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AMCONSUL ADANA

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AMCONSUL IZMIR

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SUBJECT: FP/P TRADE MISSION

REF: USDOC 2343

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING TRADE MISSION.

2. PROPOSED MISSION DISCUSSED WITH CONSULATES AND FOLLOWING
RECOMMENDED:

A. MISSION SHOULD FIRST VISIT ANKARA FOR ONE FULL AND ONE HALF DAYS
IN ORDER OBTAIN BROAD PICTURE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN TURKEY THIS
INDUSTRY AND OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR THIS SECTOR
ALSO MEET WITH IBRD FINANCED FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROJECT
MANAGER PLUS MEETINGS WITH INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRMS
DRAFTING FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRIVATE
FOOD INDUSTRY. MISSION SHOULD THEN PROCEED ADANA FOR TWO DAYS,
THEN TO IZMIR FOR ONE FULL DAY, AND FINALLY ISTANBUL FOR
THREE FULL DAYS OF WHICH ONE DAY WILL BE RESERVED FOR
BURSA. THESE DAYS SHOULD BE FULL WORKING DAYS AND NOT INCLUDE
TRAVEL. ALSO SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ARE NOT CONSIDERED WORKING
DAYS AND MISSION SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING USEFUL
THOSE DAYS WHICH SOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN DAYS LISTED ABOVE.

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2. PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE ADDED IZMIR TO STOPS PLANNED IN TURKEY.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AND NEW SCHEDULE.

3. WE HOPE TRADE MISSION MEMBERS WILL BE CAREFULLY CHOSEN
BY USDOC TO REPRESENT CROSS CUT OF U.S. FOOD PROCESSING AND
PACKAGING INDUSTRY REFLECTING NEED IN THIS GROWING SECTOR
TURKEY.

4. WE HOPE ADVANCE MAN WILL BE INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE. WHEN
IS HE SCHEDULED TO VISIT TURKEY?

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